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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON DARFUR EQUIPMENT AND
TRAINING PROGRAM

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¶1. (SBU) DATT and Pol/Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche on April 25 to General Patrick Nyamvumba, J4 at the Ministry of Defense. PAE contractor Riaan Slabbert and AF/SPG contractor Bob Goosey accompanied. USG team presented a training and support services list to General Nyamvumba, which the General greeted with great enthusiasm, noting that it tracked very closely with an equipment list submitted by the Rwanda Defense Forces several months ago. Mission POC for this program are: the Defense Attache's Office, Major Ron Miller and Sergeant First Class Jonathan Platt.

¶2. (SBU) Mission responds as follows to reftel paragraph 8 items "a" through "d":

- a) Delivery of diplomatic note: delivered
- b) Host government POC: General Patrick Nyamvumba, J4 (logistics chief).
- c) Customs and VAT exemptions: General Nyamvumba pledged to work to provide this as soon as possible.
- d) Storage warehouse: General Nyamvumba offered in principle to provide secure space without charge at Kanombe Military facility, near to Kigali's international airport, subject to inspection by PAE and agreement on twenty-four access procedures.

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